

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Roy Medler of Lansing is visiting relatives here.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler spent the fourth at Crystal.

Charles H. Goggin is in St. Johns Circuit Court this week.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson is spending a few days in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cushing attended the horse races in Owosso Monday.

Howard Hoyt attended the automobile races in Saginaw the fourth.

Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—78-4f

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks were in Lansing over the week end and the fourth.

Dr. Field and family of Gallion, Ohio, are spending the summer at Crystal.

The post office employees and their families spent Wednesday evening at Bass lake.

Oats wanted. The Daley Feed Store, 220 State st., phone 252—advertisement.

Miss Laura Hansen spent the week end at the home of friends near Crystal lake.

Dr. E. G. Snyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.

Cars washed \$1.25, polished \$1.75, at Shusser's Studebaker Service Station—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Swasey spent Sunday and the fourth at Crystal lake.

Melvin Medley is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Cushing & Benedict store.

Pies and Cakes made by the Model Bakery are fair in price, of good taste and best quality. We invite inspection of our bakery.—00-8w

Harry Gerber, manager of the Home Lumber & Fuel Company of this city, received word Tuesday of the death of a brother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fookes of Toledo are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udell and Mrs. Kora Fookes.

Lawson Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Lillian Swartout are motoring through Canada and in the Georgian Bay country, expecting to visit Niagara before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kellogg motored to Sturgis Saturday where they spent the fourth with friends, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Gaffney had the misfortune to collide with a road scraper between here and Mt. Pleasant one day last week, tipping the scraper over, throwing the driver into the ditch and causing the team to run away.

OBITUARY

Ethel Lucile Smith was born at Yuma, Wexford county, Michigan, on November 22, 1907, and died at her home in Alma, June 20, 1921, aged 13 years, six months and 28 days. Lucile was a patient sufferer during her few years in this world, and her sunny affectionate disposition made her beloved by all. She united with the M. E. church May 3, 1914, and was ever a faithful little Christian. The deceased leaves the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, three sisters, Florence, Sarah and Gussie, and one brother, Marshall, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Services were held here last week Wednesday and the body was taken to Yuma where services were held and burial made.

EMERSON RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Mary Etta Clark, the wife of W. T. Clark, a well known farmer of Emerson township, died at her farm home early Sunday morning, being almost 71 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Maurer, Rev. George H. Carl officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery in Emerson township.

MRS. GEORGE TAYLOR DEAD

Mrs. George Taylor, a resident of Elwell for many years, died at her home there last Wednesday afternoon following an illness that extended over several months. She was 75 years of age. The funeral service was held from the Elwell church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Finch's cemetery. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who sympathized with us in our bereavement in the death of our wife and mother, Deliah Taylor, also the minister, Rev. North, for his comforting words, the friends who sent those beautiful flowers and the choir for their songs, and all who assisted us in any way.

George Taylor, Charles Taylor and wife, Tutt Taylor, Helen Kinney, Earl Taylor and wife, Harriet Newman.

NOT PASSED IS WORD

The law introduced in the legislature to license resident fishermen passed the senate but was killed in the house. The Record has been informed. Numerous papers throughout the state in recent weeks published reports that the law had been passed and took effect July 1.

MRS. STANTON DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Frances Charlotte Stanton, the wife of Ernest Stanton of Summer township died Saturday at her farm home. The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon, and interment was made at Riverside. She is survived by her husband and six children.

ITHACA

Mrs. Anna Borders of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of her mother Mrs. McAdams, and other relatives in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Feenbody have moved into the Fred Broughton house on North street.

Miss Claudia Purnell, who has been teaching the past year in Illinois, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purnell.

W. J. Kneer has purchased the Chason property on East Center st. C. L. Beebe and J. L. Barden attended a convention of Michigan general directors at Saginaw the past week.

Miss Helen Chambers who has been attending the University of Michigan is home for a few days vacation before going to Bay View to attend summer school.

Mrs. Sam Lewis entertained sixteen of her friends at bridge Thursday afternoon. The lucky ladies at each table were Mrs. F. H. Herr, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Ed. Altoburg and Mrs. Luke Sawyer, the prizes being hand made linen handkerchiefs with tatted edges made by the hostess. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and children visited relatives in Lansing the last of the week.

Mrs. Florence Crawford and sons, Herbert and Tommie, who have been residing in Atlanta, Georgia, are spending a month with Ithaca relatives and friends.

Misses Lucille Ringie, Bernice Russell, Ina Rodman and Beniah Mousser were in Albion the past week in attendance at the Epworth League Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and little son of State College, Pa., are guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel. Mr. Smith will attend school at Ann Arbor this summer.

Wednesday afternoon 22 girls and boys met at the home of Genevieve Baker to help in the celebration of her twelfth birthday. The affair was a most happy one and Genevieve received several gifts. Luncheon including ice cream and a cake with twelve candles was served. Monica McKremer of Clare was the only out-of-town guest.

Harold Christy of Chicago and Miss Jennie Sowers of Pompano were quietly married by Rev. William Roberts at the Presbyterian manse in Ithaca Tuesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Mikesell of Pompano and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christy of Ithaca.

The Sunday school of Fulton township will meet in convention Sunday, July 10, in Sherburne grove one mile south of Percinton. Dr. M. G. Skinner of Ithaca will have charge of the forenoon session. Banquet dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Ithaca Monday, July 4. The rooms were prettily decorated with golden daisies as were the tables that were arranged under the trees on the lawn. About 30 guests did ample justice to a fine luncheon at 3 p. m.

DIED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Frank Davidson, aged 27, a well known resident of northern Gratiot, died at her home two miles west of Forest Hill Thursday morning, June 30, from blood poisoning, which started in her hand and was not at first considered serious. Funeral was held Sunday, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Louis. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

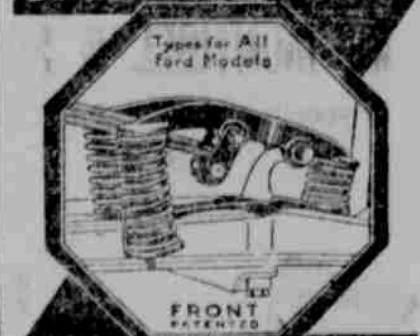
These Nettles Deal Death.

Any species of nettles is unpleasant enough to handle roughly, but some of the foreign ones are most formidable plants. Several of the East Indian forms are truly dangerous, for, after the first itching sensation has passed away it is often followed by that of hot irons being rubbed on the flesh, and the pain increases to such an extent that after hours—and sometimes days—the patient is seized with symptoms like those following influenza and lockjaw, while sometimes death results.

Monarch's Mummy Finally at Rest.

The mummy of the celebrated Egyptian king, Ramesses II, reposes in the Egyptian museum in Cairo. The mummy was first interred at Bibanet-Muhuk and was subsequently concealed from grave robbers in the shaft at Dol-el-Behri, where it was found in 1881, and later removed to the museum mentioned.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business June 30, 1921, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

Commercial	
a Secured by collateral	\$253,067.98
b Unsecured	316,193.67
c Items in transit	4,929.62
Totals	574,191.27

Savings	
a Secured by collateral	56,791.33
b Unsecured	88,182.00
Totals	144,973.33

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:

Commercial	
c U. S. Bonds and Cert of Indt. Pledged	35,000.00
Totals	35,000.00

Savings	
a Real Estate Mortgages	428,810.13
Totals	428,810.13

RESERVES, viz:

Commercial	
Due from Banks in Reserve	27,218.22
Exchanges for clearing house	3,944.38
Total cash on hand	15,818.44
Totals	47,001.04

Savings	
U. S. Bonds & Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Sav. Dept. only	108,100.00
Total Cash on hand	7,000.00
Totals	115,100.00

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts	672.23
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Outside Checks and other Cash	808.04
Items	1,376,156.04
Total	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,602.50
Dividends Unpaid	8,941.00
Reserve for Depreciation on Bldg. and Bonds	3,515.37

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Comm'l Deposits subject to ck.	315,878.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit	91,117.50
Certified Checks	5,798.62
Total	412,794.71

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accts.—Subject to Savings By-Laws	287,362.80
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	363,810.14
Total	651,172.94
Notes and Bills rediscounted	66,000.00
Bills payable	25,000.00
Total	1,276,156.04

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.

Wm. McFadden, Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 20, 1921.

Correct attest:

LESTER A. SHARP
FRANCIS KING
J. M. MONTGOMERY
Directors

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."—Washington Star.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STRAY BEASTS

(Under Chap. 141, p. 2693, Michigan Compiled Laws, 1915).

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who is a resident and freeholder of the township of Arcadia in the county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, did on the 23rd day of June, 1921, take up the stray animal described below, which he found going at large in such township beyond the range where such animals usually run at large. The owner or person entitled to possession of the same may have restitution thereof by paying the compensation fees, costs and expenses by the statute in such case made and provided.

Description: A yearling steer, red and white, strayed onto my premises. Dated June 30, 1921.

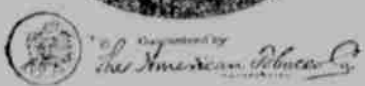
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